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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1955

TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Ceremonies have been planned to welcome His Excellency Carlos Castillo Armas, President of Guatemala, who will arrive in Washington on October thirty-first on an official visit to the United States.

His Excellency will arrive at the Military Air Transport Terminal, National Airport, at 4:00 p.m. on that day, where there will be a brief ceremony. After crossing the Memorial Bridge and rounding the Lincoln Memorial, they will proceed along Twenty-third Street to Constitution Avenue (expected to arrive at Constitution Avenue at approximately 4:30 p.m.), east on Constitution Avenue to Twelfth Street, north on Twelfth Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, west on Pennsylvania Avenue to the District Building at Fourteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, where he will be officially welcomed and presented with the key to the City of Washington. The party will then continue along Pennsylvania Avenue to Fifteenth Street, north on Fifteenth Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, west on Pennsylvania Avenue to the Blair House.

It is desired that as many Government employees as possible have the opportunity to extend their greetings to His Excellency. The Heads of the Departments and Agencies shall excuse from work those employees whose services can be spared, without charge to annual leave, for such time as is required to greet His Excellency on October thirty-first.

By direction of the President:

Philip Young